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E.O. 12065: XDS-1 7/3/09 (CHAPLIN, MAXWELL) OR-M
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SUBJ: [REDACTED] THE MAY 12 DISAPPEARANCES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4082

1. ([REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. A MEMBER OF A SECURITY SERVICE HAS TOLD US, WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF HIS SUPERIORS, THAT THREE OF THE SIX PERSONS ABDUCTED MAY 12 (REFTEL) WERE MONTONERO SUSPECTS, AND THAT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE SIX RELATES TO A REGULAR SECURITY OPERATION.

3. THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED HIS PERSONAL BELIEF THAT ALL SIX PERSONS ABDUCTED ARE PROBABLY DEAD, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THIS WAS HIS PERSONAL BELIEF AND THAT THREE OF THEM AT LEAST COULD POSSIBLY APPEAR -- GJ NOT ALL OF THEM.

4. JOURNALISTS HERE HAVE TOLD US HOWEVER THAT THE SZNAIDER FAMILY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE ON JUNE 22 TELLING THEM THAT JORGE HAD BEEN "FOUND INNOCENT," ALTHOUGH HIS COMPANIONS HAD BEEN JUDGED CULPABLE -- AND THAT HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN

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TO HIS FAMILY. ALTHOUGH ON THE FACE OF IT THIS APPEARS ENCOURAGING, WE RECALL THAT IN THE CASES

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OF THE TWO BARREIROS AND THELMA JARA DE CABEZAS
TELEPHONE CALLS WERE ALSO RECEIVED AS WELL AS
LETTERS FROM THE ABDUCTED PERSONS. NONE OF THE THREE
HAS TURNED UP STILL.

5. THE SIX PERSONS ABDUCTED WERE: JORGE V. SZNAIDER,
JORGE PEREZ BRANCATO AND HUGO MALOSOVSKY (REFTEL), PLUS
NOEMI GRACIELA BEITONE, CARLOS ALBERTO VRREBUUD
GITLA
SILBER DE PEREZ.
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